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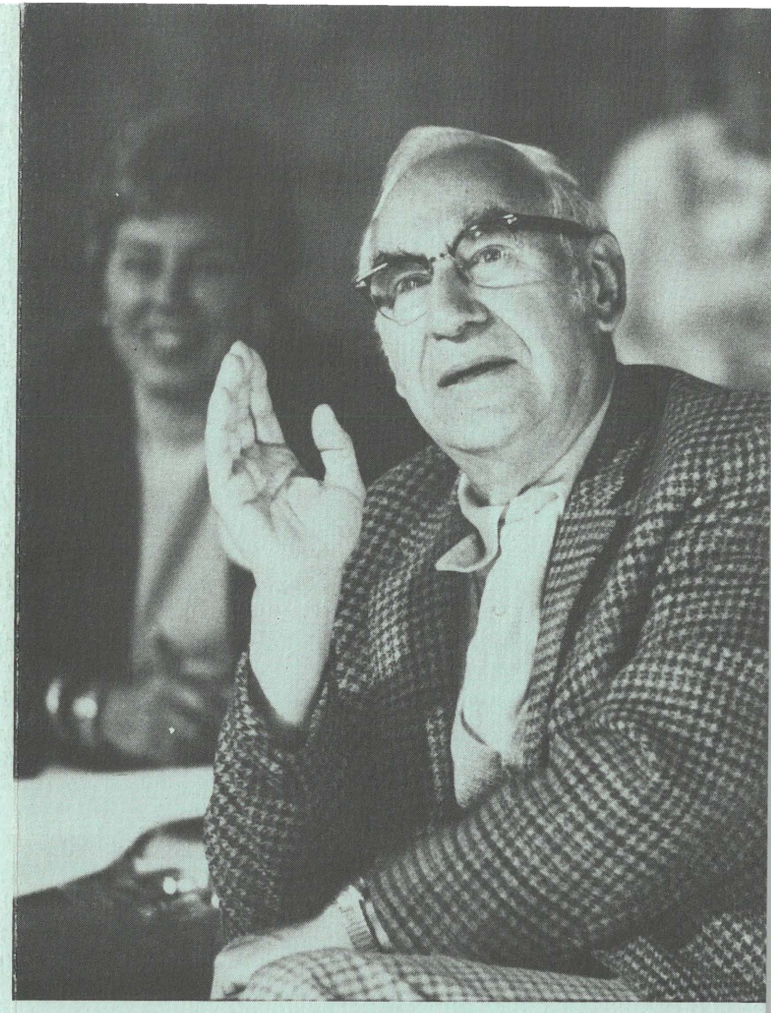

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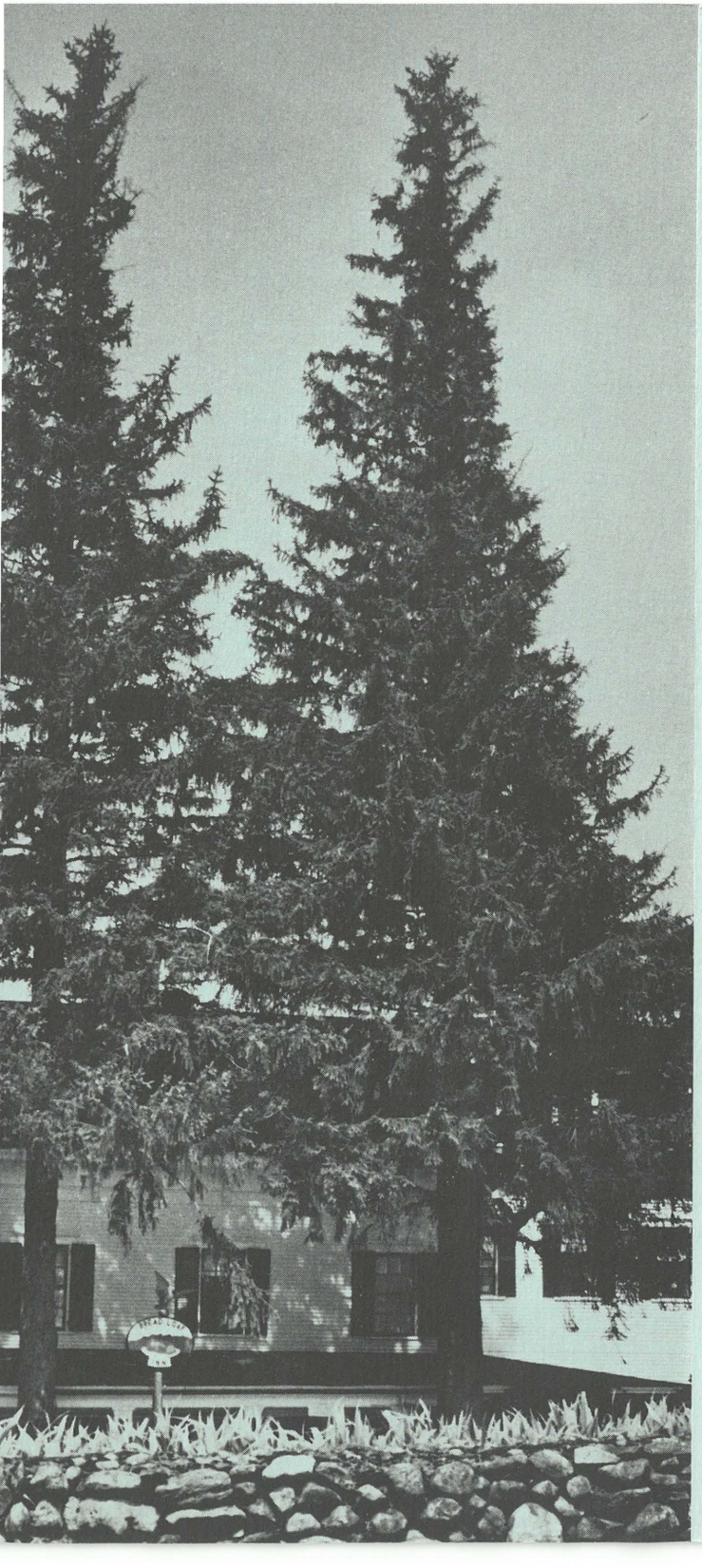

THE CHRISTIAN-BUDDHIST DIALOGUE IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA

with Professors Stephen Rockefeller and David Eckel

The growing influence of Buddhism in Western culture and the intensification of the Christian-Buddhist dialogue have been among the most important developments in the twentieth century. What is the meaning of the meeting of these two great world religions for religious life in America? What effect is the Christian-Buddhist dialogue having on the contemporary American understanding of human nature, God, faith, enlightenment, religious practice and moral values? Through essays, films, lectures and discussions we will explore these issues.

CHORAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

with Professors Emory Fanning and James Griesheimer

The choral tradition lies at the very heart of Western musical culture. Through lectures and discussions we shall examine this rich legacy in historical context, and, through the shared experiences of rehearsing and performing, bring representative masterworks to life. Together, we will examine the origins and evolution of choral notation, the impact of sacred and secular institutions on musical style, and the relationship of music to the other arts. Our performance vehicles will be a mixed chorus and various vocal chamber ensembles. The culmination of our work will be a performance for fellow participants of the Alumni College.

COSMIC ROOTS: FROM DYING STARS TO INTELLIGENT LIFE

with Professors Frank Winkler and Richard Wolfson

Fifteen billion years ago our universe began in a cataclysmic explosion. Matter condensed to form galaxies in which stars were born and eventually died. Some died quietly as cold cosmic ashes, others became bizarre black holes, and many exploded as spectacular supernovae which provided raw material for new generations of stars and planets. On at least one planet (and on how many others amid the countless stars in billions of galaxies?), star-born matter evolved to such an extent that it could contemplate its own origins. This course is such a contemplation. Join us for a layman's discussion of the origins of the Universe, the birth and death of stars, and the close connection between these cosmic events and our own existence.

SOCIAL HISTORY OF AMERICAN WOMEN

with Professor Margaret K. Nelson

We will attempt to uncover the past of American women, starting with colonial times and working to the present. We will consider women's place in society, how restraints upon women's activities were embodied in social norms and laws, and how resources were developed by women to respond to these restraints and to define their own lives. Documents, novels and films will supplement lectures and discussions.

The cost, covering eleven meals, four nights of lodging, class instruction, books and recreation is $150 for each adult ($50 deposit is due by June 15 plus balance of $100 due by July 13).

Classes will be held at Bread Loaf on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings. Most afternoons will be free for recreation.

Opportunities for tennis, swimming, hiking, etc. will be offered at Bread Loaf and golf at the College Course in Middlebury (reasonable greens fees).

If you wish to attend the Middlebury Alumni College, please complete the attached reservation form and return it with your deposit by June 15 to ALUMNI OFFICE, MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, P.O. BOX 500, MIDDLEBURY, VT 05753.

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Yes — I am interested in attending the Alumni College.
Please reserve ( ) place(s): for myself ( ), my spouse( ).
Enclosed registration fee: $50 per person ( ).
Make check payable to Middlebury College.

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☐ **Cosmic Roots: From Dying Stars to Intelligent Life**
☐ **Social History of American Women**

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